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IN THE U.S. PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

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K. P. Murray

Applicant: John S. Houston : GROUP ART UNIT 6495
Serial No. 09/841,673 : Examiner Leonid Shapiro
Filed: April 24, 2001 : October 24, 2003
Title: Interchangeable : James E. Murray
Keyboard with Self Defining : 69 South Gate Drive
Keys : Poughkeepsie, NY 12601

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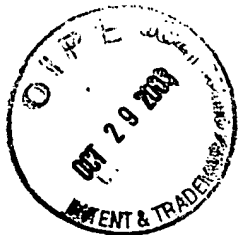
Sir:

The applicant's attorney thanks the Examiner for the courteous interview on 10/22/03. While the Examiner and the applicant's attorney could not reach an agreement on the allowability of the claims, the Examiner agreed that the Final Rejection was premature. Therefore it is the applicant attorney's understanding that the final status of the last action would be withdrawn so that applicant will have an opportunity to respond to the Examiner's arguments and include any changes or additions to the claims that the attorney feels appropriate.

For the above reasons, it is respectfully requested that applicant be sent a letter indicating the changing of the status of the application along with an extension of time to give the applicant an opportunity to respond to the now non-final rejection of the claims.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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